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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (10 pages) and Appendix A (2 pages) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 3, 2001;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	a) SMALL ENTITY	ADD'L FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	b) LARGE ENTITY	
TOTAL	46	MINUS	55	+ 0 x	a) \$9= b) \$18	\$0
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	+ 0 x	a) \$42= b) \$84	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					See fee Schedule	\$465.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee (3 Months)						
TOTAL						\$465.00